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Linprint Bureau Precancel Stamp Album

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Stamp News This Week

MONTGOMERY MULFORD, the Buffalo Philatelist who breaks into print quite frequently with attractive and interesting information on stamp and stamp subjects comments at length on our editorial of the 14th and quite agrees with the arguments as set forth therein. Numerous other letters of approval have also been received.

At the same time Mr. Mulford calls attention to a plan which is to be proposed before the Universal Postal Union Congress when it meets in Cairo, Egypt, in 1934. An attempt will be made to restrict the use of commemorative stamps of each country within the country of issue, their use being forbid in the International mails.

Such a plan would set up a fine distinction for collectors, those who collected stamps for International use and those who collected stamps of individual countries. It would seem a very happy thought and should be the means of putting a much needed damper on the activities of some of the more prolific countries.

The Philadelphia Inquirer is authority for the statement that no stamps other than the 3c Byrd stamp would be acceptable for postage on letters sent on the Antarctic Expedition. We do not know where such information originated for certainly no Post Office announcement that we have seen, carried such a statement. Original statements as regards this stamp were somewhat shrouded in mystery for one would gather that it was the wish to discourage or prevent the use of the stamps on ordinary mail, yet their use thus is a common occurrence.

Oklahoma stamp collectors are organizing the Oklahoma Philatelic Society, a state organization which is backed by local clubs in Tulsa, Enid, and Oklahoma City. W. Hamilton Peck of Tulsa is temporary president and temporary vice-presidents have been named from Tulsa, Enid and Oklahoma City. A live state wide organization is planned with strong regional groups.

The Southern Tier Stamp Society will hold the Frank W. Wright Memorial Exhibition at the Mark Twain Hotel at Elmira, N. Y., on Oct. 27-28. Two auctions will be held with a banquet on Saturday evening.

Supplementing the announcement of the second annual exhibition of the Virginia Philatelic Federation at Richmond, Va., Nov. 16, 17, 18, there will be a special cachet commemorating the dedication of the new Federal Building at Richmond. Send covers to Charles Blunt, 914 Filmore St., Lynchburg, Va.

The New York Philatelic Society, Room 31, at 1 East 125th Street, has taken a lease on these quarters and will hold open house every evening as well as Sunday afternoons. It is believed that this plan will attract a great many collectors, since when meetings are on fixed nights, once a week, there are always many who can not attend on those certain nights.

Here we have B. R. McIntyre of Warren, Ohio, dressed in his "soup to nuts", introducing the Ferocious Stamp Hunters who helped entertain the visiting stamp collectors at the Tri-City Stamp Festival given by collectors of Warren, Youngstown and Sharon, Pa., on October 21st and 22nd. The uniforms on the boys are not the regalia of the Visiting Firemen, but doubtless all of them are of the order.

Opening night will be November 1st, at 8 p. m. Visitors are always welcome.

The Houston (Texas) Philatelic Society will be host to the Texas Philatelic Association for its 38th Annual Convention next spring. At the Nov. 6 meeting of the Houston Society new officers will be elected and plans started for the coming convention. All local collectors not members of the society are urged to attend.

The Cedar Rapids Stamp Club of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is preparing for its second annual banquet to be held December 2. Officers for the year will be elected at that time. This club now has forty-six members and plans to add others within the coming year. Local collectors are invited to contact the Secretary, D. M. White.

Sidney S. Grieb, 109 Coolidge Ave., Collingswood, N. J., is sponsoring a plan for providing copy for stamp columns in newspapers throughout the country, at a very moderate cost, in fact so low that any stamp club could well afford to take up the plan and provide a stamp column in their local papers.

It will be well worth while for all stamp clubs to get in touch with Mr. Grieb and boost stamp collecting by adopting this plan for their city.

The Raleigh (N. C.) Stamp Club organized September 19, now has 28 members and meets on the first and third Tuesday each month. Local collectors interested in stamps are invited to get in touch with James E. Carlton, Secretary, 120½ Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C.

The Crescent City Stamp Club of New Orleans will hold its second annual Exhibition on December 8, 9, 10, at the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans. All classes of collectors are invited to exhibit at this event and suitable prizes and awards will be given in all classes.

At the November 13 meeting of the Dayton Philatelic Society, to be held in the rooms of the Engineers Club, George W. Linn, Editor of Linn's Weekly Stamp News will display his collection of Washington Bicentennial stamps and explain his method of collecting same. Several other members of the Columbus Philatelic Club expect to make the trip to Dayton for this meeting.

John W. Pennington of Brenham, Texas, reports finding a double paper variety of the 5c Washington Bicentennial. The stamp was part of a pair, the extra copy having soaked loose, leaving a pair of stamps one with double paper and the other the blank white piece of the size of a stamp. This stamp is a Houston precancel.

Grant Whidden of Springfield, Mass. writes that the NRA Parade staged in Springfield on October 12 had a float on which was depicted a group which appeared to be copied from the NRA Stamp.

Under date of October 13, the Postal Bulletin carries a Fraud Order barring from the United States Mails, one Jean Ghilain of Brussels, Belgium. This man also operated under the name "Inter-Philatelia" from the same city. We are advised from other sources that Ghilain has fled Belgium and gone to France and it is urged that collectors use caution in dealing with unknown parties.

The Allentown (Pa.) Philatelic Society will hold its tenth annual exhibition from Nov. 23 to Dec. 2. A banquet will be held as well as other festivities but data at hand does not give details. Those wishing to attend will address George A. Fister, 1411 Linden St., Allentown, Pa.

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The catalogue itself, a book of over 100 large pages is printed in excellent taste in large type, easily readable and in most condensed form without superfluous description which appears to be most necessary to stamps of doubtful quality.

The catalog at hand is devoted entirely to United States and Confederate issues and is said to be the most complete and beautiful lot of such stamps ever before offered at auction.

With the catalogue comes a set of 49 large printed plates which illustrate most of the rare Confederate Provisionals and the rare U. S. Carriers and Postmasters stamps. To the collector who can not own such stamps, these plates are a very attractive and valuable addition to his collection and should find a hearty welcome from every collector.

Due to the great cost of producing a catalogue such as this one, a charge of one dollar per copy has been found necessary and the collector will find it well worth the cost.

Referring to the Foreword printed in the catalogue we find that the Arthur Hind Collection is the most valuable and the most complete of all the general collections in the world. Mr. Hind collected all stamps up to 1929 and neither the cost nor the unpopularity of any country deterred him in his determination to complete the country.

He began collecting about 1891 when residing at Clark Mills, near Utica. From 1903 he traveled extensively, having made three trips around the world, purchasing many stamps enroute, notably the Eustice collection of Hawaii.

In France he bought one of the greatest collections of Mauritius; in Bradford, England, the W. M. Gray collection of Cape of Good Hope. From the famous collection of Monsieur A. B. l'Argentiere of Paris he acquired the unique Mauritius cover franked with a 1d. and 2d. POST OFFICE and his grand collection of unused French. From the late Hugo Griebert he bought the finest and most valuable collection of old Spanish stamps in the world.

Mr. Hind was the largest buyer at the fourteen sales of the collection of P. la Renotiere von Ferrari and from this source he obtained many unique items and scores of the rarest stamps in the world.

Finally when Charles J. Phillips dispersed the Duveen collection, Mr. Hind had first choice of every country that was broken up. From this source he obtained the matchless set of United States, unused blocks of four which are offered in this first auction sale.

Collectors who have not yet obtained catalogues of this sale which is to be held November 20th to 24th at the Hotel Astor in New York City, should refer to the advertisement in this number, and place orders for the catalogues which will give complete details and information about this wonderful collection of stamps and about the future sales of the other portions of this famous collection.

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(Philatelic Magazine)

BRAZIL — The reason for the provisional chronicled Sept 9th, is stated to be the discovery of forgeries of the current 300r. stamp.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

BRAZIL—The design on the new 7,000r. Air Mail stamp heralded in our notes of Sept. 9th, will show a view of the Santos Dumont monument at St. Cloud, France.

(The Airpost Journal)

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(Philatelic Magazine)

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(The Airpost Journal)

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AP3—25c. orange
" —50c. deep brown
" — $1. apple green

(The Airpost Journal)

CURACAO—The Tercentenary set announced in our issue of Aug. 13th, will consist of 17 values.

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(Philatelic Magazine)

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AP1— 2c. on 10c. red violet
" — 2c. on 20c. brown
AP3— 2c. on 30c. red violet
AP1—42½c on 75c. green
" —42½c. on 1g50c. orange

Estimated remaining stocks of the above, all of which will probably be surcharged are: 10c. two million; 20c. 3,200,000; 30c. 800,000; 75c. 1,100,000; 1g50c. 625,000.

(B. J. Abrahams)

FRANCE—New values, the higher of which is a pictorial, similar to Scott's type A40, but a view of Le Puy en Velay:

A21— 3c vermillion
" —90c. magenta

(Gibbons' Supplement)

FRENCH GUIANA — New values current type.

1.25fr. brown & green
1.75 fr. red & brown

(Philatelic Magazine)

FRENCH GUINEA — New values current type.

1.25fr. violet & brown
1.75fr. brown & violet

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FRENCH SOUDAN — New values, current type.

1.25fr. violet
1.75fr. brown & blue

(Philatelic Magazine)

GABON—New values, current type.

1.25fr. purple
1.75fr. green

(Philatelic Magazine)

GREECE—The three current values of the 1927 design, i. e., 50 lepta, 1dr. & 2drs., have been re-issued by Aspioti Elka, Corfu, and were placed on sale Sept. 18th. This is the third time the 1dr. has been issued in the same design and the second time it has been re-issued. The first is Scott's #328 and the second #364. The new issue is printed in sheets of 50, instead of 100.

(A. F. Turner, London, Eng.)

GUADELOUPE—New values, current type.

1.25fr. gray blue & brown
1.75fr. magenta & pale brown

(Philatelic Magazine)

HAITI—Airpost Journal issues a warning to collectors to go slow before purchasing copies of the Boyd-Lyon overprint, chronicled Aug. 26th, giving as their reason the statement that the plate used in the overprinting was purchased by the aviators. Also that the aviators retained one-third of the stamps issued, for resale at their own price. The remainder were to be sold 200 per day, at not more than 5 to a person. We note in the latest Gibbons' Supplement, that the stamp is duly listed and priced mint.

INDIA—Hyderabad—The pictorials, Scott's A8 to A14, will shortly appear with a service overprint for Official use.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

ININI — New values. Philatelic Magazine lists them as being current types, but since all previous issues are those of French Guiana, suitable overprinted, we assume that the two noted below are those of French Guiana, overprinted for use here:

1.25fr. brown & green
1.75fr. red & brown

IVORY COAST—The current issue of Upper Volta, is to be overprinted "COTE d'IVOIRE" for use here. The values to be so treated are: 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 45, 65, 75, 90 centimes, 1fr. and 1.50fr. In addition, the 40c. stamps are to be likewise overprinted and surcharged with a new value—1.25fr.; and the 50c. overprinted and surcharged with the new value—1.75fr.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

JUGOSLAVIA—Air Mail Stamps—It is proposed to issue a series of suitable subjects, to select which a competition has been opened for Jugo Slavian artists.

(Philatelic Magazine)

MADAGASCAR—New values current type.

1.25fr. blue & brown
1.75fr. brown & red

(Philatelic Magazine)

MARTINIQUE—New values, current type.

1.25fr. purple
1.75fr. gray green

(Philatelic Magazine)

MAURITANIA—New values, current type.

1.25 fr. blue & brown
1.75fr. green & red brown

(Philatelic Magazine)

MIDDLE CONGO—New values, current type.

1.25fr. blue green
1.75fr. purple

(Philatelic Magazine)

NEW CALEDONIA—New values, current type.

1.25fr. red & green
1.75fr. blue & orange red

(Philatelic Magazine)

NIGER TERRITORY—New values, current type.

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1.75fr. violet & brown

(Philatelic Magazine)

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PALESTINE—Postage Due—New value, inscribed "MILS", script wmk. perf. 14.

D3—6m. pale orange brown

(R. Roberts)

PARAGUAY — Several sheets of the 45p. Zepp. Scott's #464, have been located in a gray blue color.

(The Airpost Journal)

POLAND—Commemorative of the 250th anniversary of the freeing of Vienna.

(P. F. Koch)

REUNION—Three additional values, to the set chronicled last week:

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2c. sepia
4c. olive

(A. F. Turner)

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(Philatelic Magazine)

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(Philatelic Magazine)

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(Philatelic Magazine)

SOMALI COAST — New values, current type.

1.25fr. blue & green
1.75fr. olive-green & orange-red

(Philatelic Magazine)

SIERRA LEONE—The Wilberforce commemoratives have appeared. All are large format, upright or transverse oblong, script wmk., white paper, perf. 12. Printed in sheets of 60 (transverse, 12 rows of 5) (upright, 10 rows of 6).

(R. Roberts)

TOGO—New values, current type.

1.25fr. magenta
1.75fr. pale brown & pink

(Philatelic Magazine)

UBANGI—New values, current type.

1.25fr. magenta & yellow green
1.75fr. brown & orange brown

(Philatelic Magazine)

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA—The 5s. & 10s. values, rotogravure printed have now appeared, thus completing the postage series. We are also informed that a new coinage bill will be passed by the next parliament and that this will mean a new stamp set. The new coinage will be 100 cents equals 1 florin; 10 florins equal 1 rand; the rand will be equivalent to a Pound Sterling.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

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(Philatelic Magazine)

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42	1894— 5c used	.02
43	10c used	.06
65	1899—10c used	.03
70	1901— 1c used	.01
71	2c used	.01
73	5c used	.01
74	10c used	.01
75	20c used	.02
82	1909— 1c mint	.03
83	2c mint	.03
84	5c mint	.03
85	10c mint	.05
86	20c mint	.06
87	50c mint	.20
88	1B mint	.28
89	2B mint	.55
92	1910— 5c used	.01
93	10c used	.03
95	1911— 5 on 2 used	.02
98	1912— 2c used	.02
100	5c used	.02
101	10 on 1 used	.03
103	1913— 1c used	.02
104	2c used	.02
105	5c used	.01
106	8c used	.02
107	10c used	.02
108	50c used	.15
109	1B used	.50
110	2B used	.85
112	1916— 1c used	.01
113	2c used	.02
114	5c used	.03
115	5c used	.01
116	10c used	.02
118	1919— 1c used	.03
120	5c used	.02
121	10c used	.01
122	20c used	.02
123	22c used	.07
124	24c used	.04
125	50c used	.09
126	1B used	.25
128	1923— 1c used	.02
129	2c used	.05
130	5c used	.04
132	20c used	.10
136	1B used	.25
139	1924—15 on 22 used	.04
141	15 on 10 used	.04
142	5 on 1 used	.04
143	15 on 10 used	.04
144	1925— 5c used	.01
145	15c used	.02
146	20c used	.02
165	1927— 1c used	.01
168	20c used	.02
178	Oct. 1927 5c used	.04
179	10c used	.05
180	15c used	.10
184	1928—15 on 24 used	.12
189	5c used	.01
190	10c used	.02
191	15c used	.02
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« Editorials »

FIVE YEARS OLD We had hoped that when we announced this fact that we would be in a position to offer a pleasant surprise to the many collectors who have been steadfast friends for a great part of this past five years as well as to those whose names have been added to our list within the past year or two.

We have plugged along with eyes to the front and with a determination to succeed in the face of most bitter and distressing opposition. Opposition of old man depression, opposition that has licked thousands of good men in the past few years and opposition that has been such as to discourage and weaken most everyone.

We believe that the worst has passed, that better days are in view, and that we shall see a steady improvement. We had hoped that this point would have been reached many months ago in order that we might round out our first five years by offering a pleasant surprise in the way of some attractive improvements in our paper, but this has been impossible to accomplish in the manner in which we had planned it.

However, we have achieved some of the things that we have worked for in this time and within a short time will be able to do some things with the paper that will add to its attractiveness and interest. It is barely possible that we may have a surprise for our readers with our next number which will be the first number of our sixth year. Whether this can come to pass, depends on some few things which we are arranging for and if the paper should look like a stranger to you next week, do not fail to look into it and learn that it is the same paper that you have been receiving.

Should we not be able to make these arrangements by next week, due announcement of our plans for the future will be made at that time.

As has been our custom in the past we celebrate our birthday each year with the first number in our new volume which will be our issue for November 4. It was just five years ago on this same date, Nov. 4, 1928, that the first issue of Linn's Weekly Stamp News was issued. Two thousand copies was the total issue for several weeks after which the number began to climb and before four years had elapsed we had attained the largest circulation of any stamp publication in the United States and we believe in the world.

It has been our aim to reach a circulation of 25,000 copies weekly. We feel confident it can be done. Pending changes in our plant and addition of new printing equipment, as well as removal to larger quarters, we shall be content to hold our present figure of 18,000 copies weekly.

Just so soon as we can make the changes which we have planned for some time we intend to build a larger circulation to maintain the lead that we have established among the stamp papers of the world.

COMING EVENTS Already we have some very interesting articles for early publication. All stamp collectors who have ever bought mixtures have acquired a quantity of the New York State Revenue Stamps and have doubtless wondered about the number and the variety that have been issued. In an early number we will print a check list with tentative prices for value on these stamps. This list will make it possible for you to arrange and classify the copies you have and may be the means of showing you an interesting field for further collecting.

Another feature which will be ready for publication soon, is a very thorough study of the common 2c 1890 U. S. Postage Stamp. Mr. E. R. Unthank of Dayton, Ohio, President of the Dayton Philatelic Society has prepared a very thorough article on the plate varieties and die varieties of this stamp and it will be a very instructive article in showing collectors the possibilities for research in the commoner stamps.

This article will be well illustrated with many cuts showing the varieties of interest.

Other instructive articles on U. S. stamps are in preparation.

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There has been some inquiry from readers asking for correct answers of the puzzles for the previous week and in the future we will print these answers in order that all may check up on their solutions.

Get your answers to the list below in the mail at once, address the Puzzle Editor, Linn's Weekly Stamp News, Columbus, Ohio.

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1.

CHARADE

My first's in a hive,
Believe it or not;
My last on a rooster
Right here should be sought.
My whole, a watermark when seen.
Upon a stamp of Argentine.

By L. D. Rees.

* * *

2.

DOUBLE ACROSTIC

(Crosswords of six letters each)

1 Worn around the neck.
2 Seaport, Cagayan prov., Luzon, Phil. Islands.
2 Large city of Spain.
4 To arouse.
5 One who lags.

The first and last letters, reading down, will be found on a stamp of Upper Senegal and Niger.

By L. D. Rees.

* * *

3.

WORD CHANGE ENIGMA

My first will keep your shoulders warm;
Head off, I saw it at the Zoo;
Tail gone 'twas on a youngster's head,
The color was dark blue.

My last, a place where many live;
Head off, it's merely to possess;
Tail gone, a heavy rope will give,
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C. C. WEBER, CLEVELAND, OHIO
5008 Bridge Avenue

Some few weeks back we mentioned an interesting plate break from Toledo, wherein the final "O" was battered to resemble an "S". Mr. H. M. Southgate advises that this is No. 12 stamp, right pane and has since been repaired. Thank you H. M. S.

The 8th precancel mail auction of the PreCancel Clearing House boasted of 1286 lots. Some nice buros including a copy of the New Orleans six cent experimental. (Where are they all coming from?), a Liberty 1 as well as some fine blocks and coil pairs.

Are you watching your right and left end ordinary buros. As these plates grow older you meet up with some very interesting worn and broken line ends. Philadelphia, Providence and New York are worthy of attention.

Hoovers sale of Oct. 26th, was a Mecca for the buro specialist, 218 lots of blocks, coil pairs, etc. No rarities but just these things that don't happen by every day.

Mr. E. E. Parker shows us the Columbus B11 5 cent coil with the broken "C" in Columbus. A constant break. Mr. Parker was also kind enough to locate that other interesting Columbus break the B11 type with a broken first "O" in Ohio, so broken as to resemble a reversed "C". It occurs on stamp No. 68 in the upper right pane.

Have any of our readers a spare Louisville 8 cent compound with the real low "V". If so lets hear from you.

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Here is the offer: A 5 lb. lot of foreign Government mixture, consisting exclusively of material obtained from Post Office Departments all over Europe and elsewhere. Every one of the 6500 to 7000 stamps has been used on parcel cards, money orders or other postal documents. A few are still on highly interesting entire pieces like Jugoslavia, German inflation, Saar, etc. A test we recently made of such a lot produced 835 varieties from over 30 countries. But 43 stamps of high denominations had a total cat. value (1933) of over $21.00.

Further a 5 lb. lot (ab. 20,000 stamps) of an all round foreign mission mixture, which is superior in quality to those mostly seen, absolutely free from mint inflation stuff and guaranteed not to exceed 20% France. This will add several hundred additional varieties, but it is not all. I am also including a never before offered lot of 100 mixed SURINAM postage due stamps on postally used pieces with a total cat. value of $23.84. And finally a sample of 50 stamps of my most admired lot, the Italy commemoratives, almost all different.

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And don't forget that when this supply is exhausted the decreased value of the Dollar will mean much higher prices. I have already absorbed a considerable loss on this account myself. And, what is worse, in the case of several countries and issues there just ain't no more when the small quantities I picked up over there are gone.

SUGGESTION: Why not propose to your local club to make a group purchase of this lot (2 for $48.00 or 4 for $94.00. Further discount is impossible). Auction off the good ones or draw lots and then divide the rest by weight or grab bag method. Or get up some other scheme. I have sold to many clubs for such purposes.

A. E. PADE, 1324 South Race, DENVER, COLO.

AIR MAIL FLASHES

Edited By
H. G. KINGDOM
Conneaut, Ohio

Send all news for publication and inquiries regarding air events to Mr. Kingdom

U.S.S. Macon

On the evening of Oct. 12th, the dirigible left Lakehurst Naval Air Station and arrived safely at her Base at Sunnyvale. Hundreds of covers were mailed from Lakehurst at 6 p. m., bearing cachets applied by the Lakewood Stamp Society and by Horace V. Grant, both of which were very creditable productions. They were both of the printed variety and due to the fact that the time of leaving was uncertain and many collectors sent in covers at the last minute before she left, and some covers were mailed without the cachet rather than hold them over, but if any collectors receiving same, will return them to either the Society, Alfred J. Scanlon or Horace V. Grant, the cachet will be applied now.

John D. Long shows me copy of cachet which was to be applied at San Francisco, greeting the ship upon her arrival at Home Base, but we have seen none of the covers as yet.

Horace V. Grant, 15 Fifth St., Lakewood, N. J., offers to apply his cachet in red, green and silver, to all covers which were mailed from Lakehurst on the 12th, providing you send them to him with return postage before Nov. 1st. This applies to many who sent covers to the Postmaster at Lakehurst, thinking the ship itself might carry covers and whose covers bear no cachet at all.

Las Vegas, N. Mex.

Effective Nov. 11th, 1933, Las Vegas, New Mexico, will be embraced on A.M. 12 for air mail service, between Trinidad, Colo. and Santa Fe, N. Mex. The postmaster of that city will be furnished with special cachet by the department for use on mail dispatched by that service. These are the kind of events we urge collectors to collect.

Meridan, Miss.

M. L. Rush, Secretary of The Magnolia Philatelic Society of that city that on Meridan, Miss., on Nov. 11th and his society will have a printed cachet in addition to the official cachet supplied by the department. This has not been announced in Postal Bulletin but notice of same may be very short so we suggest sending covers to the society at once.

Byrds

Dr. William Evans reported that on Oct. 14th, there were 60,000 covers in to be taken to Little America for mailing and still coming at the rate of 2 or 3000 a day. Incidentally we also note a dealer advertising as Official Cachet Director of the Expedition, from which it appears that for a certain price letters will be carried on special flights made by the planes in the Antarctic.

Canadian Airways

The Philatelic News Bureau sends us cover from Gogama (Ont.) Mining Camp, on Oct. 13th, carried by the special plane service from there, and which bears the new stamp of the Canadian Airways, showing green pine trees, with its cabin planes, and the flying goose trademark.

Historical and Other Cachets

Armistice Day, Nov. 11th. Covers sent to Lloyd Deibert, P. O. Box 276, Lehighton, Pa., will receive cachet and be mailed from Post Office where a large portion of the American Expeditionary Forces embarked for overseas duty—Also American Legion at DesPlaines, Ill., are providing a cachet for some day, and covers should go to R. DeBatty, 435 Alles Ave., that city.

Celebration of the Fourth Year of daily flights by Dr. J. D. Brock, of Kansas City, Kans., on Nov. 15th, will bring a cachet. Covers to Rex O. Copp, 1933 No. 14th St.

Official Last Day cachet and cancellation from the famous Burlington Mail Car at the Century of Progress. Covers to M. A. Campbell, 3005 N. Clifton Ave., Chicago, and as the Fair has been continued to Nov. 12th, you still have time to get these.

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The Kosciuszko Stamp

It's beautiful. Our engravers have done a very excellent piece of work with a difficult subject. We are glad to see the changes in design that have crept into some of our recent issues such as the Penn and Oglethorpe issues also in this stamp. Heretofore it has seemed almost impossible to design a stamp without filling every bit of its area with some sort of fantastic design which in many cases for lack of something else was acanthus leaves.

We hope that these few new stamps are the beginning of a new era in stamp designing and feel certain that such an event will meet with general approval of collectors and the public as well. We have been shown that a Postage stamp can be beautiful as well as useful.

On the other hand, the deal dealt to collectors of First Day Covers was about the most raw of anything that has come in Commemoratives in many years. New town after new town was added every few days till just before the day of issue Pittsburgh and then New York were added to the list, this act leaving many collectors without knowledge of these towns and making it necessary that they buy at dealers prices to complete their sets.

Covers are at hand from numerous friends among whom we note H. G. Pertz of Highland Park, Ill., with cover from that city. A cover from Pittsburgh without a name. Gordon Miekle sends a Boston cover; F. A. McBride one from Kinsman, Ohio; Frederick B. Fitt, a cover from Framingham, Mass.; H. E. Gleason of New Haven, Conn., a cover from St. Louis; The Magnolia Philatelic Society of Meridian, Miss., sends a cover from Kosciusko, Miss.; Nelle Tressel of Canton, a Chicago cover; Bob Jones who is temporarily laid up in a Camden, N. J., Hospital, account of a head on collision with a bridge pillar at fifty M. P. H. sends a beautiful block of four on a cover from Camden. From the Bunker Hill Cover Service of Boston we have a cover cancelled on The S. S. San Benito—High Seas Post, a very odd and beautiful cancellation and an attractive cover. From Norga Cover Service we have one of the artistic covers which was offered hand colored in eight colors and it is a very handsome and beautiful piece. Captain Townsend also remembered us with covers from Chicago and these are of course the attractive LINPRINT envelopes.

Numerous complaints from collectors have already been received regarding the late addition of extra towns as well as some because of careless handling of covers in various offices.

30th Anniversary of Flight

Commemorating the 30th Anniversary of man's first flight, cachets will be mailed December 17th from Kitty Hawk, N. C., if arrangements can be made for Sunday cancellations. If not, mailing will be December 16th.

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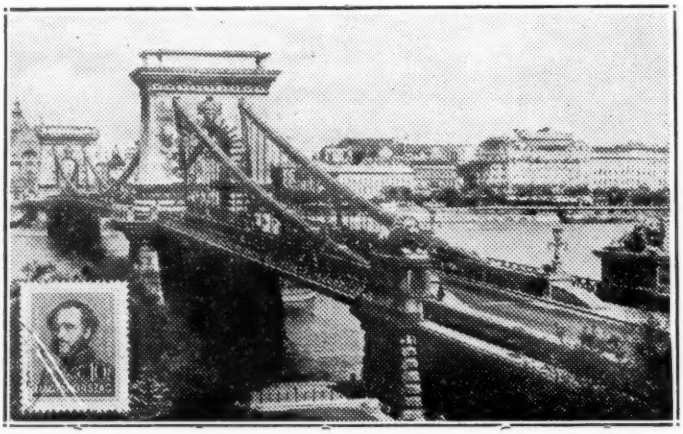
Mr. Percival Sinkerson and I stood at the head of the bridge. For a moment or two we said nothing. The majesty of the structure awed even Mr. Sinkerson who had been visiting the bridge regularly for twenty years. You may remember that I met the gentleman on the express between Vienna and Budapest and that I found him to be a veritable walking encyclopedia on Hungary and things Hungarian. It was my first trip to the Queen of the Danube and when he offered his services as a guide to the points of interest I readily consented. We were scarcely off the train before he had me on the left bank of the Danube gazing spellbound at the bridge he had mentioned on the express.



Imagine, if you can, two Arcs de Triomphe transplanted from Paris and placed on piers in the Danube river. Imagine the great stone lions of Trafalgar Square in London dropped into place on the banks of the Danube and a roadway built between them and extending across the stream through the victory arches. That is one's first impression of the chain suspension bridge that connects the old city of Pest and the new city of Buda.

"The lions," Mr. Sinkerson said softly, "are the work of the great Hungarian sculptor, John Marschalko."

"Worth coming a long way to see," I replied. "They are worthy of a place beside such architecture."

"But the bridge," continued Mr. Sinkerson, "is the work of foreigners. Did you ever hear of Count Szechenyi?"

I confessed that the name was not a familiar one.

"Hungary had produced few men of the caliber of Szechenyi," explained my guide. "He was born shortly after the successful termination of your revolutionary war and he might even have been inspired by that struggle for political freedom to give his life for the cause of Hungary. When Hungarians call him 'the greatest Hungarian' they do not do him justice. Rather, I should say, he is one of the 'greatest Europeans'. But to be brief. Szechenyi was a super student of mankind and he formed his high opinion of the English early in life when he entered an English factory as a common laborer to study working conditions and the thoughts of the foreign mind. I do not know if he was instrumental in engaging Englishmen to build this bridge but I rather think that he was. Such a span was an obsession with him and the London architects, Tiernay and Adam Clark, started to work on it in 1840. For seven long years the work continued and finally it was completed. Those pillars are 160 feet high and the great chains rest upon them. The roadway, from bank to bank, is 410 yards long. I know not how many thousand tons of stone were placed in that monument to the brain of a century.

"But I am getting off the subject. I was sketching the life of Szechenyi. One of his major achievements was the founding of the Hungarian Academy of Knowledge. There it stands today, scarcely two blocks away. It might be said that he was a martyr to the cause of freedom. Working day and night for Hungary he succeeded in shaping a progressive course for his countrymen and then the great mind that needed was unable to stand the strain of worry. Fearing that a revolution might develop and sweep away in hours that which had been accomplished only by years of toil he took his own life on Easter Sunday in 1860."

Mr. Sinkerson and I paused a moment longer in silent tribute to Count Szechenyi and then we cut across town to the Andrassy boulevard where, Mr. Sinkerson said we would find the Abbazia coffee house and the finest wine in Hungary.

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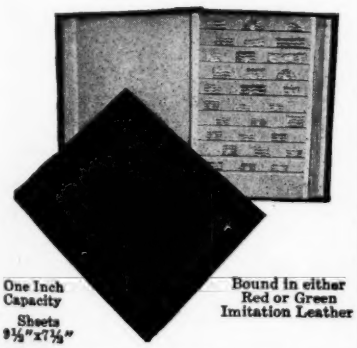

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Of the three stamps just recently issued, the 5c Kosciuszko, the 3c Byrd and the 50c Graf Zeppelin, only the first can be precancelled without being classed as a favor. If any of the other two and also the 1c and 3c Century of Progress imperforates appear precancelled you can mark it down in your day book they are **Rank Favors.**

Flint, Mich., in the U-10 type lacks only the 3c Bi-Cent to complete a normal set of these. Who can dig one up.

Some fine commemorative items to mention this time. From Frank Barber of Asheville, N. C., comes the NRA reading up, the 1c Century of Progress reading up and the 3c Newburgh, up, all in Asheville's U-12 type. From E. W. Zimmerman of Kenosha, Wis., comes the following Lyons, Wis. items in U-120 type: 3c Olympic invert and 3c Newburgh up, also ½c and 1½c Bi-Cents. From I. Levine of Brooklyn an NRA from Easthampton, Mass. U-121 down. Paul J. Young of Norristown shows me the NRA from the home town in U-53 reading down and a 3c Newburgh from North Wales, Pa. reading up in U-121. And from Jerome Lapin of Jamaica, N. Y., NRA's from Port Washington, Wis. U-121 down, Sturgis, Mich. U-120 up, and Union City, N. J., U-53 up, also a Wm. Penn from Honesdale, Pa., in U-121.

The Rev. Van Voorhis mentions an NRA from Townshend, Vt., in U-121 up and a 1c and 3c C. of P. from Woodstock, Vt., in U-53, the former reading down the latter up. J. E. Rasdale in a recent auction offers some nice blocks of four from Honolulu on ordinary and Bi-Cent issues as well. And Gordon Meikle of Marblehead, Mass., shows me a 1c ord. from Dedham, Mass., in U-120 and double printed at that. This is an unlisted town.

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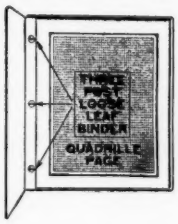

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